



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/973,089
Applicant : Marie B. Connett-Porceddu et al.
Filed : 10 October 2001
TC/A.U. : 1638
Examiner : Stuart F. Baum

Docket No. : 2411-111
Customer No. : 06449
Confirmation No. : 4802

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Director of the United States Patent
and Trademark Office
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2004 for one month from July 9, 2004 to August 9, 2004. Enclosed is a check for \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

Also, if any additional payment is required, please charge the cost thereof to deposit account no. 02-2135. An extra copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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| FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004 (Large Entity) | | Complete if Known | |
| | | Application Number | 09/973,089 |
| | | Filing Date | October 10, 2001 |
| | | First Named Inventor | Marie B. Connett-Porceddu et al. |
| | | Examiner Name | Stuart F. Baum |
| | | Group Art Unit | 1638 |
| Total Amount of Payment | (\$ 220) | Attorney Docket Number | 2411-111 |

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-2135 in the name of Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck

☒ Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed

☒ Check

☐ Credit Card

FEE CALCULATION
1. FILING FEE

| Fee Code | Fee \$ | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------|--------|------------------------|----------|
| 1001 | 770 | Utility filing fee | [] |
| 1002 | 340 | Design Filing Fee | [] |
| 1003 | 530 | Plant Filing Fee | [] |
| 1004 | 770 | Reissue Filing Fee | [] |
| 1005 | 160 | Provisional Filing Fee | [] |

SUBTOTAL \$

2. CLAIMS

| | Extra Claims | Fee | Fee |
|---------------------------|--------------------|------------|-----|
| Paid | | | |
| Total Claims | [] - 20** = [] x | \$18 = [] | |
| Independent Claims | [] - 3** = [] x | 86 = [] | |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | + | 290 = [] | |

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SUBTOTAL \$

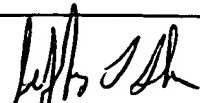
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Fee Code | Fee Paid | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---|----------|--|----------|
| 1051 | 130 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | [] |
| 1052 | 50 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | [] |
| 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | [] |
| 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | [] |
| 1804 | 920 | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | [] |
| 1804 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | [] |
| 1251 | 110 | Extension for reply within first month | [110] |
| 1252 | 420 | Extension for reply within second month | [] |
| 1253 | 950 | Extension for reply within third month | [] |
| 1254 | 1,480 | Extension for reply within fourth month | [] |
| 1255 | 2,010 | Extension for reply within fifth month | [] |
| 1401 | 330 | Notice of Appeal | [] |
| 1402 | 330 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | [] |
| 1403 | 290 | Request for Oral Hearing | [] |
| 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | [] |
| 1452 | 110 | Petition to revive -unavoidable | [] |
| 1453 | 1,330 | Petition to revive - unintentional | [] |
| 1501 | 1,330 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | [] |
| 1502 | 480 | Design issue fee | [] |
| 1503 | 640 | Plant issue fee | [] |
| 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | [] |
| 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | [] |
| 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | [] |
| 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | [] |
| 1809 | 770 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR .129(a)) | [] |
| 1810 | 770 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | [] |
| 1801 | 770 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | [] |
| 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | [] |
| 1504 | 300 | Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication | [] |
| 1505 | 300 | Publication fee for republication | [] |
| 1455 | 200 | Filing application for patent term adjustment | [] |
| 1456 | 400 | Request for reinstatement of term reduced | [] |
| Other fee (specify) Terminal Disclaimer | | | [110] |

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| SIGNATURE |  | DATE | August 9, 2004 | DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USER ID | |